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DEATH MET INSTANTLY

Wm. McNamara Killed by Log Falling on Him

Was an Employee of the Klondike Mill Company and is From Minneapolis.

Wm. McNamara, a young man thirty years of age who has been employed by the Klondike Mill Co. and on for the past two years, was this morning at 9:30 o'clock struck by a falling log and almost instantly killed. The accident occurred in a slough on the island at the mouth of the Klondike river about one hundred yards east of the southern approach of the Klondike bridge and within a few feet of Potter's store. At the time, McNamara and several other men were engaged in stacking logs for use next season. The pile was probably ten feet high and reached from the edge of the slough back on the bank, an incline running from the top of the pile down to the water's edge up which the logs were drawn by means of a roll of rope and a horse. McNamara and another man were standing on the top of the pile, one on each end and each with a peavey to see that logs were placed in a proper position upon their arrival. The log that was the cause of the fatal accident was a sixteen foot stick about a foot in diameter, wet and slippery from the bark having been peeled off and almost as heavy as so much lead. The roll of rope was placed underneath and the horse had drawn it to the top of the incline when just as McNamara was about to grab it with his peavey one end swung slightly around striking him on the lower part of the legs and knocking him into the water which was about six inches deep. He fell on his face and was just in the act of arising when the log again slipped, sliding from the rope and struck the prostrate man squarely on the back. The log rolled off and McNamara arose to his feet without uttering a sound only to fall dead the very next instant. The police were at once notified by telephone and Police Surgeon Thompson responded to the call for a physician, but his services were of no avail.

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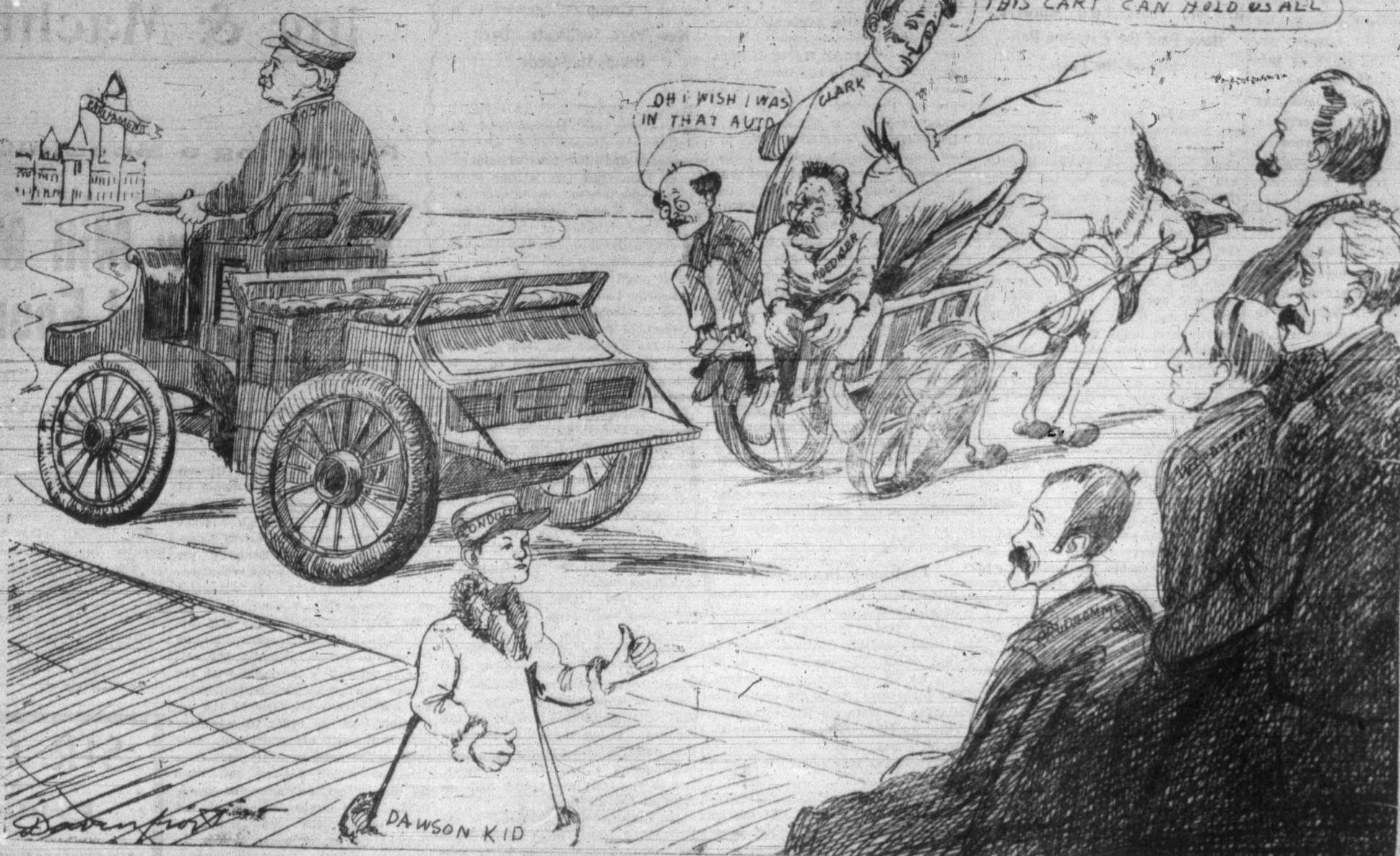
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REMARKABLE INCREASE

In Number of Quartz Locations

An Assistant in That Department Necessary at the Recorder's Office.

So great has the rush in quartz locations been in the past month that Quartz Recorder Petreghal the gold commissioner's office has been given an assistant in order to help him to keep up with the procession, the gentleman chosen being F. C. Holden.

During the past summer more quartz claims have been recorded than during all the previous time put together since the Klondike and the city of Dawson came into existence. The locations of the ledges that have been filed upon and which are preserved to make Strathons of every stampeder are as varied as the points of the compass and in distance range from almost inside the corporate limits of the city to the base of the Rockies a hundred miles away. Everything almost in the way of mineral under the sun including gold, silver, galena, copper, tin and coal has been located, from a great many of which assays of surpassing excellence have been received.

One of the best evidences of the number of quartz locations that have made the locations is that in but very few instances are the claims allowed to revert to the crown. During the past summer an immense amount of development work has been done that the general public knows nothing of as there is nothing visible in the way of an output to show for such work. Said one of the officials today who is in close touch with all matters pertaining to quartz: "It is positively remarkable that the number of quartz locations that have been made during the past three months. There is not a week passes that some one does not appear with the story of a new strike in a new section having been made which I think all the more extraordinary when one considers how difficult prospecting is in this country. Except in the creek valleys where the muck has been sluiced off the surface clear to the top of the hills is covered with moss and tundra so that one might walk repeatedly over a ledge of fabulous richness and never be aware of it. Within the past thirty years I have been more or less intimately associated with nearly

every quartz camp of consequence all over the world, and what I have seen in other places I am sure will be appreciated here. I never saw a camp where there was so much mineral in sight considering the small amount of work that has been done."

STAMPEDE ON MONDAY

Records being Searched for Claims

On Philip Concession Which Covers Bonanza From 85 Below to the Mouth.

Since Director of Surveys Chataway has completed the map showing the boundaries and claims in the Philip concession which is to be thrown open to location at noon on Monday, October 6, his office and likewise that portion of the gold commissioner's office where the records are searched has been thronged with people seeking a claim and the probabilities are that there will be as big a rush after ground on Monday as there was when the Mine concession was thrown open several months ago. Philip's original application was for two and one-half miles of ground up from the mouth of Bonanza, but as that would have conflicted with the Bronson & Hay concession he was limited to their down stream boundary, which is about the middle of 84 below on Bonanza. From that point the Philip concession extends down to 107 below at the mouth of Bonanza and takes in both hillsides to the summit on each side of the creek.

As far as is known there are none of the creek claims on Bonanza open so that the staking will be confined entirely to the hillsides and benches. The best ground in the tract is conceded to be that in the vicinity of Lovett's gulch, some of which claims are of very great value though not liable to be open to relocation.

In accepting applications for record the same rule that has been in force for some time will be observed by the recorder. Every application tendered will be accepted and in the issuing of the grant if it is seen that more than one person has applied for the same piece of ground, he who staked it first will receive the grant. In the event of two or more staking the same claim simultaneously the grant will issue to all of them giving to each the pro-rata to which he or she may be entitled according to the number who have so staked.

Dawson Athletic Association.

The committee which was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws to be submitted to the general meeting on Tuesday evening next for approval, concluded their labors last evening. The meeting will take place in the reception room of the new building and it is expected that the attendance will be large. The building committee would feel obliged if all subscribers would pay the second call of 25 per cent. (\$25) to the treasurer, Mr. E. W. Ward, Bank of British North America, at once, so that the best showing possible may be made at the general meeting.

There is now a proposal to give a dance, as an opening event, in the gymnasium of the building, which is on the second floor and will be a very large room with a hard wood flooring, well adapted to dancing. It is also proposed to give a smoking concert in the gymnasium, for members of the association only.

Boy Wrecks a Train.

Roanoke, Va., Sept. 11.—The mystery surrounding the wrecking of a Norfolk & Western passenger train on the Shenandoah Valley division, forty miles north of Roanoke, last Sunday, was cleared up today by Johnnie Baiger, aged eleven, who lives near the scene of the wreck. Johnnie confessed that he had placed a spike in the joint between the rails and hammered it half way down with a rock for the purpose of seeing if flattened by the train. He said that he did not think it would throw the train from the tracks.

Central Committee

The central committee of the Ross supporters met yesterday afternoon and perfected its organization. It was decided to leave the Grand Hotel, corner of Third Avenue and King Street, as headquarters of the campaign, but the appointment of a permanent secretary was postponed to the next meeting of the committee.

Thirteen Years' Service

Some time next month Corporal Piper will have completed a service of thirteen years in the Mounted Police, he having enlisted no less than four times. His first enlistment was for five years, upon the completion of which he re-enlisted for three years, then for a second three, in the early part of which he came to the Yukon with the first detachment and still another enlistment, while on duty in Dawson for two years, which expires next month. And still he is only a corporal—until next month.

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DUNCAN IS VERY RICH

Brisk Inquiry for Good Claims

Louis Couture Writes of \$1.50 Pans and Tells Where Pay Has Been Found.

Among the well-known old southerners now permanently fixed on Duncan creek for the winter at least, is Louis Couture. He also has his four sons with him, one of whom is married and has built a cabin on his claim for his wife, Mr. E. L. French, of the Calderhead line, received a letter from Mr. Couture this morning, in which the veteran miner says conservatively that from what he has seen Duncan is a camp that will soon come to the front. "There are only four working on bedrock, he says, and they have all struck it good, so good that only a very large sun-dough could induce them to sell.

"My sons have good property on both sides of the creek, and have found from 36 to 106 of pay. They own 102 and 102 below and 56 above on Duncan. On 7 above they have taken out a few thousands, and also on 123 below. On No. 56 below they have also taken out 5 lot. Dave Hoy says they took out \$1.50 to the pan on 123 below, and that it is only 16 feet to bedrock.

"That there is any amount of gold here this winter will prove. There will be no less than 300 men here this winter. Two of my boys will start work on their other claim, 56 above, as soon as the cabin is completed.

"As a friend I advise you if you have a chance to get hold of some claims on this creek don't hesitate to take it. Anything below discovery is 128, and anything above up to 107.

EVERYBODY'S GOT IT.

At this season of the year when the nights are so cold and the days so warm, everybody is afflicted with coughs and colds which in themselves are nothing serious but if not promptly treated are liable to develop into pneumonia, consumption or some other, equally dangerous disease. Hence prompt and proper treatment is necessary for which see Cribbs, the Druggist, who has a full line of the best cough and cold preparations on the market. One trial will convince you.

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GOLD DUST SHIPMENTS

Over Two Millions Sent Out Last Month

Heavy Consignment Leaving Today and More Will Follow Next Week.

September has heretofore been considered the last month in which it was policy to ship gold dust to the outside in consequence of low water and the liability to delays, but this season will see the order of things somewhat reversed in that particular. Yesterday certificates to the amount of over \$50,000 were issued, there is another big shipment going out this afternoon and a few days later the banks will make at least one more consignment to the north. The total shipment for the month of October will fall but little short of a million dollars. Last month was a busy one and kept Chief Clerk McLaren in the absence of an assistant constantly on the jump to care for the customers of the government. During the month Mr. McLaren issued 280 certificates averaging nearly eleven a day for every day in the month. The number of ounces represented by the certificates amounted to 146,451.68 which at a valuation of \$15 an ounce equals \$2,196,775.10, exceeding the exports in August and almost equalling those for July. The heaviest shipment in any one month during the summer was during June which amounted to 238,873.44 ounces of a value of \$3,583,101.55. Last month there were also issued 133 free certificates, on gold that was mined in the Yukon, which are to be shipped via Dawson. The total shipment of foreign gold for the month amounted to 2,352.87 ounces of a value of \$32,877.85.

Since the export tax went into effect there have been but few attempts to evade it. Three different gentlemen must be run before the smuggler is safely on the outside. First his baggage is searched here, then at Whitehorse and finally at the summit. Quite recently there have been three different parties caught at the summit with gold in their possession upon which the tax had not been paid. In neither instance was the gold confiscated, but the owners were compelled to return to Whitehorse at their own expense and there pay the duties that were due the government. In one case the offender had but two and a half ounces of dust, scarcely enough to pay his fare from the summit to Whitehorse and return, but the police were inexorable and he was compelled to travel the back track the same as the man who had 300 ounces.

Chased by a Bear.

Litman Brown stationed at Tagish started out a few days ago to locate a break in the ice north of his station and after prospecting about five miles he suddenly came on to a large cinnamon bear that was engaged in its boundary meal in a patch of huckleberries. The bear resented the invasion of his pre-emption and gave chase after the human who fortunately had caught the start of retreat toward the river into which he waded up to his waist. The bear was not inclined to follow and after wading through the water for nearly a half mile threw back to the bank and scurried home leaving the man on the other end of the line to locate the break as best he could.

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